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For: FERROUS PIPE COUPLINGS AND	)	
PRELUBRICATED COUPLING GASKETS	)	

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

The Office Action issued 8 February 2005 has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and the remarks hereinafter.

The period for replying to the Office Action has been extended three months through 8 August 2005.